

PERSONAL MENTION AND SOCIETY JOTTINGS.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain at Dinner in Honor of the Cabinet--A Distinguished Company Present.

The White House.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt began the official entertaining of the season by a dinner in honor of the Cabinet last night. The carriages drove into the White House grounds by the west gate and the guests entered the mansion by the south entrance in the basement. This entrance leads into a reception room, on either side of which are large cloak rooms for men and women.

Mrs. Roosevelt received in the East Room, which, although not entirely finished, is a beautiful apartment. Its decorations suggest the Marie Antoinette room at Compiègne. The main corridor has been greatly improved by the new treatment, and last night it was decorated with statues of Aeschylus and Demosthenes loaned for the occasion by the Corcoran Art Gallery, which later on will be replaced by marble statues of Washington and Lincoln. The Limoges vases, presented to President McKinley by the Republic of France, are the chief ornaments--the only ornaments, in fact--of the East Room, and are placed in the large window recess. The Green and Red Rooms were thrown open last night, but the Blue Room is still incomplete and will hardly be ready before the New Year.

The Marine Band was stationed in the main corridor and played while the guests assembled, and while the dinner was in progress.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a becoming costume of pink brocade trimmed with ermine.

Col. Theodore A. Bingham made the introductions to the President, who presented the guests to Mrs. Roosevelt.

The President escorted Mrs. Hay to the table, and Mrs. Roosevelt closed the long procession of guests with the Secretary of State. The table, as is usual for such large dinners, was in the shape of a horseshoe. The President occupied a seat in the middle of the outside edge. Mrs. Roosevelt was seated opposite. The decorations were masses of pink and white roses placed near together, and, for the first time in many years, the great mirrors, framed in gilt, bought in Jefferson's Administration, were used.

The china ordered by Mrs. Roosevelt early in the fall has not yet been received and the service used last night was that purchased in the Hayes Administration. The guests were:

Secretary and Mrs. Hay.
Secretary and Mrs. Shaw.
Attorney General and Mrs. Knox.
Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne.
Secretary Moody.
Secretary and Miss Wilson.
Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou.
Colonel and Mrs. Bingham.
Captain and Mrs. Cowles.
Senator Frye.
Speaker and Mrs. Henderson.
Senator Allison.
Senator and Mrs. Hale.
Senator and Mrs. Aldrich.
Senator Proctor.
Senator and Mrs. Foraker.
Senator and Miss Cockrell.
Senator O. H. Platt.
Senator Beveridge.
Senator and Mrs. Quay.
Senator Morgan.
Senator T. C. Platt.
Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks.
Senator and Mrs. Keen.
Senator and Mrs. Alger.
Representative Cannon.
Representative and Mrs. Payne.
Representative and Mrs. Dalzell.
Representative and Mrs. Hopkins.
Representative John S. Williams.
Representative and Mrs. Rixey.
Lyman J. Gage.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harriman.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick.
Colonel and Mrs. W. R. Nelson, of Kansas City.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt.
General Young.
Charles F. McKim.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foulke.
Miss Hitchcock.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, who will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. Roosevelt will receive this afternoon.

The Cabinet.

Secretary Shaw left Washington this morning for Chicago, where he will deliver an address Saturday night. Secretary Shaw will meet his daughter, Irma, who is a student at Cornell University of Iowa, there, and they will return together to Washington.

Dinners.

General and Mrs. Draper entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Hoar, Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Miss Levering, the Misses Patten, Mr. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. Tirrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover gave a young people's dinner of twenty-four covers last night.

Senator and Mrs. Depew sent out invitations for a dinner January 8, after which they and their guests will attend the diplomatic reception at the White House.

Luncheons.

The charge d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie entertained at luncheon yesterday. Mme. de

Margerie follows the foreign custom, a sensible and agreeable one, of inviting men as well as women to her luncheons. Her guests yesterday were Miss Hitchcock, daughter of the Secretary of the Interior; Miss MacVough, Miss de Smirnoff, Miss Nott, Miss Ashton, Count Quadt, first secretary of the German embassy; Count Della Gherardesca and Signor Montagna, of the Italian embassy; Walter Berry and Edwin Morgan.

Miss Rose Douglas Wallach gave a prettily appointed luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Davis Jones, who is a debutante of this year. Her guests were Miss Alice Howard, Miss Sally Schroeder, Miss Sargent, Miss Speed, Miss Frances Anderson, Miss Annie McCauley, Miss Irene King, Miss Crossman, Miss Frances Newland, Miss Cobb and Miss Simpson.

Teas.

Mrs. Dodge gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the Washington Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dodge. The debutante wore a Japanese crepe trimmed in lace and held a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Dodge was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. William Henry Browne; her daughter, Miss Lucette Dodge, who has lately returned from Japan, and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Clark Waggaman, Miss Hagner, Miss Maceney, Miss Southerland, Miss Crosby, Miss Shepard, Miss Polly Shepard, Miss Sally Schroeder, Miss Mabel Perkins, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Mulliken, Miss Prescott, and Miss Patten. Miss Eleanor Foulke and Mrs. Alfred Taylor presided at the tea table. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with Christmas greens.

Mrs. Charles M. Needham, wife of the president of the Columbian University, is giving a tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Edith Needham. The debutante's gown is of white French mull over white tulle and her bouquet is lilies of the valley. Mrs. Needham's toilet is of black net over white chiffon and Miss Needham, the elder sister of the debutante, wears a dainty frock of white voile. Those assisting in receiving are Miss Mabel Hume, Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Gertrude Bayne, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, Miss Louise Joyce, and Miss Polly Mason. Miss Marion Ayres, of Philadelphia; Miss Houghton, of Geneva, N. Y.; Miss Hume, of Hagerstown, Md.; and Miss Helen Catlin, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. H. B. Needham, Mrs. Frank Needham, and Mrs. Theall are presiding at the tea table.

Miss Needham is a pretty and attractive young woman, who has had the advantage of two years' study in Europe, whence she recently returned.

Notes.

Sensor and Mrs. Depew went to New York today, where they will remain until after Christmas. The latter part of Christmas week they will go to Baltimore to visit Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who are entertaining a large party at their Southern home.

The Kapriel Club, of Georgetown University, gave a dance last night at the New Willard. The committee having the affair in charge was Cheevers M. Barry, John P. Briscoe, Francis Palma, Seth Shepard, Jr., Richard Peyton Whiteley, and Joseph Thompson. The chaperons were Mrs. Frank Hume, Mrs. Seth Shepard, and Mrs. T. A. Lambert. Those present were Miss Weston, Miss Barnes, Miss Hill, Miss Goodwin, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Schaeffer, Miss Virginia Schaeffer, Miss Morris, Miss Lambert, Miss Maud Lambert, Miss Roberts, Miss Shepard, Miss Bradford, Miss Rose Bradford, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Frances Downing, Miss Eleanor Downing, Miss Walwright, Miss Whiteley, Miss Granger, Miss Simpson, Miss Falls, Miss Andrews, Miss Hall, Miss Moore, Miss Carr, Miss Romada, Miss Quinn, Miss O'Neill, Miss Wade, Miss Mack, Miss Hay, Miss Mason, Miss McGill, Miss Irwin, Miss Thysen, Miss Mary Howard, Miss Marie Miller, Miss Combs, Miss Miriam Evans, Miss Elizabeth Trescott, Messrs. Barry, Gracie, Brady, Williams, Costigan, Carmody, Mohrman, Desloge, O'Shea, Whiteley, Briscoe, Shepard, Palma, Thompson, Quinn, Gannon, Wade, Gunther, Beary, Quinn, Hayden, Canfield, Scilling, Perry, Mullaly, H. Morris, Miller, Reid, Owens, Owens, Duffer, McCahill, O'Neill, E. Monahan, Moran, Caulk, and J. Barry, from Georgetown University, and Messrs. Pearson, Pee, J. Norris, Woodward, O. Roberts, C. Roberts, Wilson, Nicholson, White, Wendling, Hyatt, Dove, H. Hume, A. Hume, Brown, Keleher, Cunningham, Calvert, and Mrs. Key, Bachman, and Hoyt, from Washington.

The junior auxiliary and sewing class of St. Andrew's Church, corner Fourteenth and Corcoran Streets, will hold a

sale of home-made candy in Parish Hall tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 6.

Mrs. John D. Patten and Miss Patten will be at home Saturdays in January at 2212 R Street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gehring, who passed some time in traveling through California, Mexico, and Cuba, are now living at 1536 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia.

Baltimore Society.

Mrs. B. F. Deford gave a small luncheon yesterday at her residence, 111 West Monument Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Agnes Drowry, of Virginia, who will pass some time with Mrs. Deford this winter. Crimson carnations were used as the central decoration of the table, and all the details of the entertainment harmonized with the flowers.

A reception from 4 to 6 o'clock was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Ashley Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Selby Gay Williamson, at their residence, 902 St. Paul Street. Decorations of Christmas holly and American beauty roses gave the warmth and color of the yuletide season, and the colonial silver with which the refreshment table was laden combined with wax tapers to add picturesque effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall Smith gave a large dinner last night at their residence, 529 Park Avenue, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Anita Tunstall Smith. The guests were seated at small tables and a program of orchestral music was rendered during the evening.

New York Notes.

Mrs. Astor began her hospitalities of the season last night with a large dinner at her house, in Fifth Avenue, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mrs. William Post,

Society Devotes Itself to Dinners, Lunches, Teas, and Receptions--Gossip From New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

William C. Whitney, James Henry Smith, James De Wolfe Cutting, Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Jr., Richard Peters, Miss Alice Blight, Mrs. Richard Gambrell, Egerton L. Winthrop, Miss West, Alfonso de Navarro, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr.

The Grolier Club will give a reception tomorrow afternoon in connection with the exhibition of original and early editions of Italian books, which will be brought to a close on that day. Mrs. Edwin G. Holden and Mrs. Howard Mansfield will assist at the reception.

Because of the illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who were personally to distribute gifts to the school children of Little Neck, on Tuesday next, will not be present. Mr. Vanderbilt has written Miss Anna Brett, principal of the school, enclosing a check. He requests her to see that the children are provided for. The Little Neck pupils will have all the good things of the season at the expense of their wealthy neighbors. Ice cream, bonbons, and fruit are to be furnished, as well as presents. The children of the Lakeview Public School, which is on property adjoining Mr. Vanderbilt's place, Deepdale, are to be cared for in the same manner.

Andrew Carnegie was host last night at a housewarming dinner given in his new house at Fifth Avenue and Ninety-first Street, to twenty-four of his old associates, who are officers of the Carnegie Steel Company and the other properties which Mr. Carnegie built up

and controlled until they were merged in the United States Steel Corporation. Some of the steel men who were Mr. Carnegie's guests had been employees of these companies since their boyhood. When the ironmaster planned his Fifth Avenue dwelling house he said that at its completion the first to be his guests in it should be these men, and they were.

Happenings in Philadelphia.

The Misses Benson will give a small luncheon today for Miss Van Reypen, of Washington.

A dance was given last night at the Roosevelt, 2027 Chestnut Street, by Miss Alice Rawle Newbold, in honor of Miss Clifford Newbold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pemberton Newbold, one of the debutantes of the season. It was a small and early dance, only the debutantes, a few of the younger girls and young men being invited.

Richard McCall Cadwalader, president of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, has sent out invitations to the members of the various patriotic societies to participate in the memorial service to be held in Christ Church, at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The members of Chapter II, Colonial Dames of America, will meet at the residence of Mrs. George McClellan, southeast corner of Broad and Spruce Streets, and go in a body to the church. Bishop Coadjutor Mackay-Smith will conduct the service.

Miss Estelle Hexter, of North Broad Street, is spending a few weeks in Washington, and will go from there to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

The Ohio Republican Association held its closing meeting of the year last night in Loyal Legion Hall. The president being absent, P. M. Ashford, vice president, called the meeting to order. W. L. Symons acted as secretary. J. H. Stein, of Dayton, and L. A. Carruthers, of Newcomerstown, were elected members. An address on Republicanism and its successes was delivered by F. W. Collins, of Lincoln, Neb., now in the Department of Justice and a native of the Buckeye State. The association will meet again in March.

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